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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Martin SUGÁR and Robert SCHMUCKER
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned
FILED : HEREWITH
FOR : USE OF DETERSIVE SUBSTANCES SELECTED FROM THE GROUP OF N-ACYLMINO ACIDS AND THE SALTS OF N-ACYLMINO ACIDS FOR ENHANCING THE COMPATIBILITY OF COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL CLEANSING PREPARATIONS
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

February 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: — This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/06113, which was

filed on August 20, 1999. --

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